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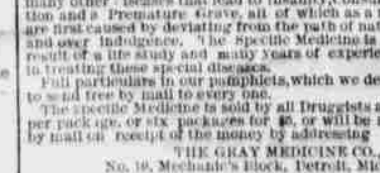
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The oak is a strong and stalwart tree,
And it lifts its branches up,
And catches the dew right gallantly
In many a dainty cup.
And the world is brighter, and better made,
Because of the woodman's stroke,
Descending in sun, or falling in shade,
On the sturdy form of the oak.
But stronger, I ween, in apparel green,
And trappings so fair to see;
With its precious freight, for small and great,
Is the beautiful Christmas-tree.

The elm is a kind and goodly tree,
With its branches bending low;
The heart is glad when its form we see,
As we list to the river's flow.
Ay! the heart is glad, and the pulses bound
And joy illumines the face,
Whenever a goodly elm is found,
Because of its beauty and grace.
But kinder, I ween. more goodly in mien,
With branches more drooping and free,
The tints of whose leaves, fidelity weaves,
Is the beautiful Christmas tree.

The maple is supple, and lithe, and strong,
And claimeth our love anew,
When the days are listless, and quiet, and long,
And the world is fair to view.
And later,—as beauties and graces unfold
A monarch right regally drest,
With streamers aflame, and pennons of gold,
It seemeth of all the best.
More lissome, I ween, the brightness and sheen,
And the coloring, sunny and free,
And the banners soft, that are held aloft,
By the beautiful Christmas-tree.

—*St. Nicholas*

THE NEW YEAR.

RING out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

RING out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go:
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

RING out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

RING out a slowly-dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

RING out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times,
Ring out, ring out, my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

RING out false pride in place and blood
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right
Ring in the common love of good.

RING out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

RING in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.



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Select Story.

DORA GRAY'S CHRISTMAS ERRAND

CHAPTER I.

It was the 24th of December, and Dora Gray was as busy as a bee putting up the holly and mistletoe and other decorations about the house. The younger members of the family had been assisting in the rougher portion of the work; but now that nothing remained to be done but a few finishing touches here and there, and, the clearing away of litter, they had left her to herself in the cold drawing-room and were warming themselves in the sitting-room down stairs.

Dora's face wore an absorbed expression which her occupation did not warrant, and she did not look very bright over her pretty work. It may have been that the consideration that this was, perhaps, the last time she should ever decorate the old home at Christmas, produced in her a pensive feeling; for Dora was engaged to be married in the spring and, of course, her own home would demand her attention next Christmas. And she had so enjoyed her home-life, and had been so happy and useful in the midst of her family, that she felt it no easy thing to snap the links which bound her to it, and glide away to a new sphere. But it was not that which made Dora look so thoughtful just then; she was puzzling herself what could be the cause of her lover's strange manner of late, he had appeared so spiritless and absent minded that she could not comprehend him. When she inquired he laughed off her anxiety, and admitted that he was not very well; but Dora was not satisfied; her anxious heart and eyes perceived that whatever was the matter was of the mind, not of the body.

She was interrupted in her work by a brisk call from some one ascending the stairs. 'Miss Dora! where may I be likely to find you?'

'Here I am, Mr. Halley,' replied Dora, running to the door, and extending both hands to a grey-haired cherry-looking old gentleman, who stood puffing in a most exaggerated manner at the top of the stairs.

'The youngsters told me that I should find you beautifying the drawing-room in the highest style of art, and I am come to refresh my eyes with a sight of your handiwork,' he said. 'But dear, dear! I must be getting old; it takes nearly every breath out of my body to get up a flight or two of stairs.' And again he puffed and panted ludicrously.

'Come Mr. Halley, don't be affected!' said Dora, taking his arm with playful familiarity, and drawing him into the room. He halted again just outside, 'to take in the effect,' he said grandiloquently; and then he poured fourth a torrent of praise on Dora. 'You have surpassed all previous efforts, my dear young friend,' he said, with a comically grave manner peculiar to him. 'I presume you thought it becoming to expend unusual pains in decorating home for the last time. Very good and pretty of you, dear.'

At this moment Dora's eldest brother Roland, a youth of seventeen, just home for the holidays bounced into the room, and, thrusting his hands into his pockets, said gaily. 'What do you think of Dora's taste this season Mr. Halley?'

'I was just honoring her with my most hearty commendations, young sir,' replied the old gentleman, at the same time giving Dora a patronizing tap on the shoulder; 'but my praise will be estimated as naught, until good Mr. Somebody has dropped in and said his say. Of course a single look of his will be worth more than a volume of words from me—and quite right, my dear!' he added, lifting his hand to silence the blushing protestations which Dora had begun.

'Yes, Dora thinks so much of Mr. Carleton,' said Roland, with a mischievous sneer which hurt Dora, though it was not unkindly meant. 'I believe she thinks him a paragon of perfection in every respect; but I don't. By the way, did I tell you, Dora, that I saw him on the platform of the station on Tuesday, when I was changing carriages? and if it wasn't one of the most disreputable fellows in the three kingdoms that he was talking to, you may say I am blind! He looked like a pugilist, card sharper, and a rat-catcher in one!'

'You may have have been mistaken,' said Dora, with a flushed face. 'But if it was really he, no doubt he was talking to the poor man for his good.'

'Ha! ha! love's excuses!' laughed Roland. 'I am confident it was Mr. Carleton, and the other man was *not* poor. He had on glossy broadcloth, and big rings on his fat red hands, and he took our mutual friend by the button-hole in most confidental style.'

'Tut! tut!' interrupted Mr. Halley, noticing Dora's manifest distress, 'what do you know about character, young sir? You must eat a few more plum-puddings before I shall pronounce you competent to decide from appearances between a lord and a cat's meat-man! How know you that Mr. Carleton's companion was not the prime minister himself?'

'Ha! ha!' laughed Roland, again. 'Well, it's too cold to stay here, so I'll be off.'

'It's rather too hot you mean!' said Mr. Halley, dryly, when he had made his exit. 'I must take some of the conceit out of him occasionally, Dora; he thinks rather too much of himself.' Nothing more was said of Roland's words; but they left a great fear in Dora's heart.

In the evening a merry party was gathered together in that room,—several juvenile friends of the younger Grays, as well as the growing-up friends of their elders. Henry Carleton was the very life of the party, keeping everybody brisk and merry, as if he were the very embodiment of the genial King Christmas of fairy lore.

In spite of the mirth and happy gaiety surrounding her, Dora had to make strong efforts to conceal the heavy-heartednes she was feeling. She did not care to speak or smile, and all the brilliancy and delight of the party was to her, 'vanity and vexation of spirit,' solely because her lover still showed that same strange manner which so troubled her of late. Once during the evening, she found an opportunity of sitting down by him apart from the others for a few moments, when she said earnestly, 'Do tell me what is the matter, Harry? You seem so strange again to-night, and it makes me surmise all sorts of dreadful things. Are you repenting of our decision that this is to be our last Christmas at home?'

'No, darling, no!' he exclaimed quickly, fixing his full gray eyes on her with a tender but melancholy expression. 'I am in a little trouble,—little it would be to some men, but it is great to me; and I am such a poor hand at playing hypocrite, I cannot conceal it from you, and therefore I ought to keep away from you. I should have done so this evening, but that I was afraid my absence would cause you to distress yourself with all sorts of foolish surmises.'

'Tell me all about your trouble, dear Harry,' said Dora entreatingly.

'Yes, I will, Dora; but not just now. I must make a clean breast of it to you; for it is torture to attempt concealment. You know we decided long ago that no secrets should exist between us; and for my own part they shall not, though the revealing of the only one I have kept from you may blast every hope which I have been cherishing so fondly. But let me tell you, my darling,' he added eagerly, as he noticed the expression of pain on her countenance, 'that nothing can ever diminish my love for you. Whatever may come between us our hearts will still remain united,—or rather I should speak only for myself, and say. I shall hold you in my heart as the dearest and best as long as I live.'

'And if I so hold you, Harry, what can come between us? Surely nothing. So don't talk in that dreadful, mysterious way; it pains me cruelly. Let me know the worst of everything at once.'

Her words cut him to the heart. 'My own darling!' he said with bitter remorse, 'I am so sorry to pain you. How can I ever atone for it? You shall know everything very soon. And now I must leave you, as I have some important letters to write. Will you make my excuses to the party, Dora, and let me slip out, now I can do so unobserved?'

'Yes,' she answered, like one in a dream. 'I will come down to the door with you.'

They left the room together, and walked hand in hand down stairs without speaking. In the hall Harry paused, and Dora drew him gently into the dining-room, which was vacant, and but dimly lighted.

'Tell me all you have to, now, before you go, Harry,' she pleaded, looking up in his face beseechingly, and clinging to his arm.

He unclasped her hands and folded her tightly to his bosom. 'My poor darling!' he murmured, in heartfelt distress, 'not now. You must return upstairs; you will be missed. You shall know everything to-morrow. To-morrow!—*Christmas Day!* I was just thinking what a miserable fool I am to be troubling you at such a season. Instead of adding to your happiness, I am robbing you of all you might have enjoyed. It maddens me to think of it. Now good night, dearest. May God bless and comfort you as you deserve.'

He kissed and held her as if it were impossible to let her go, and when at length he released her, she saw that his eyes were wet, and he had no power to speak another word. Then she walked with him to the door and let him out. It was a frosty night, and a thousand stars gleamed with pure brilliance overhead. Dora looked up at them, and a feeling of hope darted into her bosom. 'God who holds the stars and guides them, guides all that concerns us, and brings joy out of sorrow,' she thought. Then she turned the thought into a prayer, and in a quiet composed manner, wished Harry good-night.

Before proceeding with my story, it seems desirable that I should give some little information respecting the subjects of it. Dora Gray was the eldest daughter of well-to-do people, living in a small Dorsetshire town. They belonged to the professional class, and were known to be people of such sterling integrity and noble-minded conduct that they commanded the greatest respect and esteem from all who came in contact with them.

One of their most intimate friends was Mr. Halley—an eccentric old bachelor of sixty or thereabouts, who, being a near neighbor, dropped in to their house at all hours of the day indiscriminately, as though he belonged to the family. But no matter when he went, the genial old soul was always welcomed by both parents and children. He was continually planning some pleasure for them, and interesting himself so helpfully in their affairs, little and great, that they felt him to be indispensable to them, and made a habit of running to him with all their joys and sorrows.

They could not have found a kinder, more sympathizing friend in the wide world. He had known much sorrow himself—'had a history of his own,' folks who had long known him said, in a mysterious, pathetic way; but whatever bitterness had been his lot it had certainly not made him bitter. It had served rather to make him open his heart wide to all who were called upon to suffer as he had done, or in any other way, so that he got healed by trying to heal others; and in his advancing years, instead of being a crabbed, morbid complainer of life and its evils, he was as bright-spirited, tender an old gentleman as could be found anywhere in the empire. His mission seemed to be to show experimentally how much brightness a man may get out of an ordinary, even a sad and lonely life, and diffuse it amongst others.

He took a peculiar interest in young people and their 'love-affairs,' manifesting a playful yet tender curiosity that was almost provoking to those who liked to keep their secrets entirely to themselves. Over Dora Gray he exercised a sort of paternal control exhorting and directing her in this, that, and the other matter pertaining to Henry Carleton, in a manner which Miss Dora resented sometimes by playfully snubbing him and flatly telling him to mind his own business unless he was prepared to marry her himself! But in reality Dora gave more heed to him than she cared to show; for in her opinion, there was not a truer friend, a wiser, kinder counsellor in existence; and then who but he was it that introduced her to good Henry Carleton, and helped to fan the spark of friendship into the flame of pure love, which now burned so brightly in their hearts for each other, and lent such warmth and beauty to their lives? Henry Carleton was the son of an old London friend of Mr. Halley's, and it was through his influence and interposition that he came to Dorsetshire, to fill the post of confidential clerk to the first lawyer in the town where Mr. Halley lived. He had discharged the duties of his office with great honor to himself, and satisfaction to his employer, for some four or five years; and so highly valued were his services and character that hints had been dropped of his being taken into partnership with his employer at no distant date.

Careleton was a young man of twenty-two when he left London for Dorsetshire, and in three years he found himself—thanks to Mr. Halley—engaged to Dora Gray. He was one of strictly honorable principles, and simple, inexpensive habits; and as Dora had been most sensibly trained to be a good housewife, and to think no more of duty than a pleasure, there seemed to be a prospect of their being able to begin married life in a year or two, at farthest, from the time of their betrothal. Dora had not much to expect from her father beyond the excellent education he had given her. He had a large growing-up family, which would be expensive to him for many years to come; still Dora knew he would help to give her a comfortable start in life; and with her husband's savings of the last few years, and his present fair income, she had no fear of taking upon her the responsibilities of married life in the following spring, as Carleton so earnestly proposed.

Hitherto all has been bright with them; but now at the Christmas-time, which Dora had hoped would be such a happy one for them all, a great mysterious sorrow was over her, which threatened to darken all her future. What could it be? Half through that weary night she in vain tried to find answers to these questions; and nothing remained but to wait patiently for the morrow's revelation.

CHAPTER II.

While it was yet dark, and the bells were chiming glad music to welcome the Blessed Day, the postman came his early round and left a large letter at Mr. Gray's house for Dora. She was up, with a sense of expectation, ran herself to the letter-box and taking the letters into the empty breakfast-room saw the largest of them was for herself and in Henry's hand writing. Her heart beat wildly for a moment. 'Then he is not coming to me,' she said, with a terrible foreboding. 'He has sent a letter instead.' She was shivering with cold, for it was a frosty, foggy, morning and she would like to warm herself by the brightly burning fire; but a fear of interruption drove her back to her own room to read the letter.

She closed the door, turned the gas up, and, wrapping a shawl around her, sat down, and with cold, trembling fingers opened the letter. Just an upward glance of entreaty she gave for strength to bear the worst, and then she read:

'I cannot trust myself to speak to you, Dora, on the subject at which we slightly hinted this evening, and which has been the cause of the depression of spirit from which I have suffered for a long time past. Your kind heart did not fail to perceive that something was the matter, and I am sure your surmises have been painful. To put an end to these, and to relieve myself of the burden of further concealment, which is intolerable to me, I will tell you, as simply and coherently as my state of mind will allow, of the calamity that I have madly permitted to overtake me, and which will bring separation and sorrow to us for some time—perhaps for ever; but that must depend on you. If you decree as my punishment that this separation shall be final and complete, I will submit without a word for I feel that I have so wronged you, my good, confiding darling, that no punishment can be greater than I deserve.

'Last summer, while you were at Torquay with your parents, you remember that I, too, had holidays, and went to London. It happened to be the Derby week, and meeting with a friend who was going to the races alone, I consented to accompany him. I had never before been, and I felt curious to see that phase of life which is represented there as nowhere else. My friend was a middle-aged man, almost the last person in the world I could have suspected of being possessed of the spirit of gambling. But it seems that being at one time in great pecuniary difficulty, he got himself out of it by a lucky bet, and from that time he regularly 'tried his chance,' sometimes with gain, often with loss, at the races. He was very hopeful and excited about the horse on which he had staked large sums of money last summer. 'I shall go home a rich man to-night,' he said vivaciously, 'with every burden lifted from my shoulders!' When I bade him not to be too sure, he replied excitedly, 'Don't hint at disappointment; the consequence would be fatal! I shall win, I must win, and then I'll give you such a pat in the hand as will enable you to begin married life at once, if you so will it, Harry. But no, you shall be the architect of your own fortune, as folks say; you shall win for yourself what will make you return home wealthier and happier than you left. Don't be soft-hearted, man. 'Nothing venture, nothing win,' you know. How much are you prepared to stake?'

'At first I recoiled with the greatest repugnance from the idea of the whole thing, and vehemently protested against it. Betting was not my forte, I said: I had conscientious scruples about everything pertaining to it. If I give you all the conversation which passed between us on the subject, Dora, you might think I was trying to exonerate myself, which I will never do. When at length I yielded to his solicitations, I did so against my better convictions, and seemed to rush so insanely into the net, that I was caught almost before I could realize what I had really done. Then the feverish anxiety that took possession of me, a vivid, never-to-be-forgotten idea of the hell which a gambler's bosom must be. I staked the whole of my savings of the past five years—that money which had always seemed to me a sort of sacred possession, as it was destined to make our future home. If I win, I said to myself, I shall be able to get so much more for my wife—many comforts which I cannot hope to give her in an ordinary way for years to come, perhaps. If I lose!—then I said as madly as my friend, I shall win, though; I must win!

'I could take no interest in the life around me, which I had come purposely to study. I scarcely noticed any person or thing. The sky was dark to me, the fashion and gaiety on all sides were an utter vexation of spirit. I was in a horrid dream, surrounded by mirth and mad pageantry to which I could give no heed, but which merely filled my mind with confused imagery; all that I could realize with any vividness was, that I was waiting with sickening suspense to learn my fate from the lips of a fiend-faced, glib-tongued being at my side, who stood as my cool, collected arbiter. Both my friend and I were in his grip.

'There were a few moments of breathless excitement and suspense, and we learned our fate: *We had lost all!* With a white face, and a calmness that perfectly amazed me, my friend turned to the man, and appointed to meet him in town on the following day. Then, without saying a word to me, he broke away and was lost to me in the crowd. If I mention his name you will remember his fate, Dora; as I told you in the summer that a friend of mine, named Cooper, had committed suicide through losses he had sustained at the Derby.

'The call made upon me was for a very considerable sum more than I possessed. My frame of mind at that time was such that I could not be certain what sum I staked. I thought I limited it to what I knew was actually in my possession; but, at any rate, that was totally inadequate to meet the demands made upon me. To speak of how I cursed my folly is vain. Every poor fool does that when he gets himself into trouble. To speak of my bitter remorse and self condemnation would also be vain. God who knows our inmost hearts, knows what my sufferings and repentence have been. Were I not so allied to you, Dora, I could bear the consequences of my wrong-doing with comparative equanimity, and submissively learn the bitter lesson which will make me wiser in all my after-life. But to think of you is torture. It is now absolutely impossible to make reparation for the wrong I have done you; for I am bound to leave you, and then you will be so overwhelmed by a sense of the injury I have inflicted on you, and by the wagging of a hundred tongues, that no atonement I might be able to make in years to come (were I permitted) would suffice. I feel that I have justly forfeited every iota of your respect and love; and I don't ask you to extend anything to me but a little pity, and, if you can, forgiveness. Yet even this is far too much to ask, I know. You will be suffering for many weary days and weeks to come. Even if you succeed in turning all your love to hate, you will still suffer; and although I would willingly lay down my life to save you from even a little sorrow, I shall not be able to bear the slightest weight of this great burden which I have brought upon you. The thought maddens me. I can only commend you to God, who is the Consoler of all sorrow, and the Strengthener of all that are bowed down.

'It is with a feeling of utter thankfulness I tell you that I have been preserved from wronging any other man to get myself out of this trouble. I have had more than one opportunity of so doing, and the temptation has been fearfully strong; but, thank God, I have been kept from actual crime. As regards other men's possessions, my hands are yet clean, and they shall remain so, if I have to break stones on the highway for my bread. I have repeatedly silenced tempting suggestions by asking myself, shall I permit that insane and wrong act of last summer to be the beginning of a career of crime and shame? No. I will rather suffer the most bitter consequences now, and have done with them, than to attempt to ward them off by repeated acts of a similar or worse nature. I am determined, Dora, God helping me, to return yet to this town and command, at least, your respect. I have thought over and over again all things in connection with the circumstance; and I see clearly that I must withdraw every claim to your love. I do so now, but with what an effort you will never know. Could I be sure of your forgiveness it would somewhat mitigate the pain of parting; but I do not deserve it, and I will be content to depart without it.

'I saw the tyrant to whom I owe the money last Tuesday, and he gave me a week in which to pay it. The balance which he says is due to him is only a hundred pounds; but as he has been so unmercifully drawing upon me since I first saw him, I have barely a hundred shillings in the world, and feel utterly unable to look to any man for the assistance I need. He shall have his wretched pelf some time; but meanwhile I must go out of his reach, and put an end to the present terrible state of things. I leave this place early to-morrow morning for London; from thence I shall go to some distant part of these isles or cross the water, I have not decided which. If my life be spared I will return to my friends, and to you, the best and dearest of all, when I can lay claim once more to respect and confidence.

'One thing more I must mention, and beg you to try to forgive, and that is the insult which I offered you in that mad hour, by thinking of giving you the fruits of my gambling. I know your pure and honorable nature would recoil from accepting anything got by iniquity. You would rather live in a garret in honesty, than in a palace built by fraud. I know that; and I have thought since, how grievously it added to my wrong, to permit myself to be biased by the consideration that I might win comfort and luxury for you, by yielding to the gambler's sin and folly.

'I feel that I have no right to use any old expressions of endearment to you in this letter; yet you are so dear to me and ever will be, that I can scarcely forbear. Pray overlook all that I have said or done of an erratic nature of late, for my mind has been in such a whirl that I have scarcely been able to keep the mastery over it, nor can I now. I haven't even the perception to judge whether I am doing the right and best thing in going away; yet I don't see how I can do otherwise or better. So I go. My darling, think kindly of me, if you can, and pray for me, as I shall ever for you. And believe me still your true friend,

HENRY CARLETON.'

To describe poor Dora's feelings as she read this letter would be impossible; they were of so conflicting a nature. At one time something akin to disgust possessed her, then the tenderest pity. Now, she felt despairing and helpless; again, courageous and strong to do something supernatural to avert the threatened separation. 'Why did not Harry have confidence in me, and tell me of this long ago?' she asked, with an injured feeling that brought the tears to her eyes. Something might have been done; but now, it is too late, and he has left me no opportunity to do anything but suffer bitterly and in loneliness.'

In a few moments the uppermost feeling was one of complete forgiveness and yearning love. 'I must save him from going!' she said, starting up with sudden energy. 'He is undone in mind and body now, scarcely knows what he is doing, and he may die; this trouble may actually kill him! Or, although he is honorable and upright now, he may in his loneliness be drawn away to evil, and come to ruin! But he shall not! He is mine; and I will not let him drift away from me to danger. Dear Harry! I know your repentance and remorse are sincere; and because you have wronged me, shall I, therefore, set myself up above you as superior and immaculate, and think you unworthy of my forgiveness and love? No, that is not the part I have to fulfill towards you. I have to be your true friend for ever and manifest the love which 'thinketh no evil, beareth all things, never faileth.' Mine has been no fanciful, ephemeral affection for you; it has been, it is, love strong as death; and nothing but death shall take you from me.'

She stood with clasped hands and closed eyes for a moment or two thinking deeply,—rapidly forming her plans. Then she put on an old black bonnet and thick veil, and fastened the warm shawl which she had put around her while reading the letter. She was startled to see how white her face and lips were, when she looked in the glass, and feared she would not be able to escape concerned inquiries. But going down stairs she encountered her youngest sister, a fairy-like little creature of five years, and in wishing her a happy Christmas, and in admiring the stocking-full of wonderful things which the little lady had found at her bedside that morning, Dora recovered a cheery manner and smiling expression, which were sufficient to prevent her pallor being regarded as anything more than the effect of cold.

On entering the breakfast-room she found breakfast ready, and the family assembled for morning prayer as was their wont. 'You are not going out before breakfast, Dora?' said her mother in surprise.

'I very much wish to go, mamma dear, so please don't object,' said Dora earnestly. 'I have a little Christmas errand to perform which is rather urgent; and I shall feel so much better satisfied to start out on it before breakfast. I will promise to make up for the temporary fasting at dinner-time,' she added gaily.

'I don't like you absent on your last Christmas morning at home,' said her father, gently, as he turned over the leaves of the Bible.

'I will stay to prayers, papa,' she said, seating herself near him. 'But never mind about breakfast this morning. It will hinder me too long.'

In the exercise of the simple family worship Dora felt calmed and strengthened. She rose up with a hopeful heart, and smilingly wishing a short good-bye, set out on her Christmas errand. No questions were asked. Dora was so in the habit of going out alone to see infirm and sick people, whom she called her 'pensioners,' that her wish to go thus urgently on a Christmas morning excited no suspicion.

CHAPTER III.

The morning was very frosty, and a rimy mist enshrouded everything. Dora walked very rapidly from her home, turned into a street of pretty villa-like houses, not many yards away, and knocked at the first one of them. She had been seen from the window approaching, and a lively greeting awaited her in the hall.

'A merry and happy Christmas, my dear Miss Dora! And a thousand thanks for your early visit to wish me the same.'

'I do, indeed, wish you a very happy Christmas, Mr. Halley,' said Dora, as he drew her into the front sitting room of his little house; but her voice and manner were so devoid of their usual vivacity that he said, 'Up with that veil and let me see what's the matter; you are in trouble. There is nothing wrong at home, I hope?'

'All well there,' said Dora, sitting in the easy chair he had drawn to the fire for her, and revealing her white face. 'But I am in great trouble, Mr. Halley, and I do hope you will excuse my coming to you with it, on this of all mornings. It seems quite a shame to mar your Christmas peace.'

'If yours is so marred you cannot give me more pleasure than by letting me share, and perhaps lighten your trouble, my dear,' he said kindly.

'Mr. Halley,' began Dora, nervously, 'Roland was right in saying that he saw Mr. Carleton with a bad character last Tuesday Please read that letter.' She drew it from her muff with a trembling hand, and laid it before him. He gravely put on his spectacles and read it through, Dora sitting

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THAT $2,000 "EXPLAINED."

Mr. Brockway, Rise Up, and Explain the "Explanation."

Yesterday's Mauch Chunk *Gazette* contains the following editorial, headed "The Two Thousand Dollars Explained":

Our readers will remember the frequent allusions made to a certain $2,000 transaction in which Mr. Brockway was implicated during the last two weeks of the late campaign. McClure in the "Times," with his usual unblushing effrontery, charged that the Republicans, through Beamish, paid Brockway the money, a statement he must have known was false.
As usual time sets all things right. It has leaked out during the past week, through a prominent Democrat and an especial friend and henchman of Col. Klotz (who told it to a person to whom he was trying to show up the perfidy of Capt. Brockway), that Col. Klotz did actually pay to Capt. Brockway the TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, and that Brockway, after taking the money, remained in the field as a candidate. We must say that this was a dishonorable trick. Upon the principle of "honor among thieves" we had supposed that Brockway would have stuck to the bargain.
The mean and dirty part of the whole transaction was the endeavor to throw the odium of the transaction upon the Republicans and to make honest men like Leutz, Hofford, Heffecker and others believe that the Republicans had paid Brockway money to remain a candidate. "The high-toned" organ of the county knew of the fact, but cried "stop thief," with McClure.

This is fresh milk in the *Gazette* man's East Penn cocoa nut, and "the high toned organ" now and hereby calls upon Mr. Brockway to rise up and explain the "explanation." Therefore, you, Mr. Brockway, are now entitled to the floor, and you are earnestly entreated *for once*, to tell us all you know—the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth—so help you the Mauch Chunk *Gazette*.

In the mean time we also summon, as corroborating witnesses, Messrs. Alex. Leisenring and General William Lilly, and perhaps one or two other money-men, to tell us all they know, if anything, in regard to the matter in question. But, for the present, we repeat, Brockway has the floor. Proceed, Mr. Brockway, proceed!—*Carbon Democrat.* (Klotz's Organ.)

The above mendacious statement was originally published in the *Coal Gazette*, a Republican organ. Had it rested there I should have paid no attention to it, as it is natural for Republican papers to abuse known Democrats. But the article has been republished in the *Carbon Democrat*—Klotz's newly purchased organ—edited by a renegade named Rauch; and it is fair to presume that the comments were inspired by Rauch's master. To the *master* then I reply: That the first attempt he made to purchase a Columbia County man was when at the Wilkes-Barre Convention in 1874 he thrust a $50.00 bill into Dr. Swisher's bosom,—the Doctor being my conferee. It was Mr. Swisher's first experience and he handed it back, and told me of the circumstance. His next offer was the cadetships and appointments. His next was to divide his salary among the candidates who would throw their conferees to him. Another proposition was to serve a month and then resign in my favor. His last desperate effort, after the Columbia County delegation had formally withdrawn, was to seat Milton Charles and others as conferees. Charles thought $5000, could be made by that arrangement. I nipped that little game in the bud.

In 1876, Klotz proposed to bolt Collins' nomination, and only retracted because he could not get Republican endorsement.

The Conferences of 1878 are fresh in the memory of our readers. Klotz was the only candidate who offered me or my conferees money, and his offer then reached $1500, and subsequently $2.000. These offers were refused by me at all times, and by my Conferees up to the time Sheriff Hoffman and myself left. What transpired after that I am ignorant of, except what I gather from the official proceedings. I am satisfied that Lowenberg and Swisher intended to leave on the train with us.

In conclusion—Bob Klotz—let me say that every word in the above article so far as relates to myself, is a dirty mean and *unnecessary lie, and you know it;* and I now challenge you in turn to assert its truth, or you and your paid henchmen hereafter be branded as consummate liars. If you do assert it, above your own name, there is a method by which *all* the facts in the case can be reached.

The widespread assertion by McClure, yourself, and others of like standing, that I had received $2,000, from Republican sources did its work, aided by the corrupt use of money, lying circulars, and backed up by the unauthorized edict of that organizer of defeat—R. M. Speer. It gave you your apparent 95 majority. Having accomplished your dirty work, discretion should have taught you silence.

C. B. B.

DOGS.

The belief that dogs are subject to hydrophobia only during the period known as 'dog days,' is a common error. Facts show that they are attacked at almost any season of the year, though prehaps more liable during the heated term than at other times. Reports of deaths from this terrible disease, caused by bites received from dogs, some of them not displaying any symptoms of rabies at the time, have been numerous during the past year. Even the Queen's hounds, a set of aristocratic curs that have the constant attention of a skilled veterinary surgeon, have been attacked, and it is said the whole kennel will be destroyed. In this county no precautions have been taken to guard against danger in this direction. No one has died from a dog bite, and consequently action is based on the supposition that no body ever will. The question now is whether it is wise for every community to wait for a victim before taking precautionary steps. Only a slight tax is imposed on the canine race, so small that it does not prevent any one from indulging in the luxury of a cur. The county has to pay annually a large amount of damages for sheep killed by dogs not worth a dollar a dozen. In the light of these facts, these animals may be considered as public nuisances. They increase and multiply, and the market is over stocked, while nothing is done to prevent the mischief that they are capable of doing. If dogs are subject to a disease known as fear of water, they are not affected in the same way by meat. They are not particular whether they have to go into our cellar to steal a ham, or on our back porch to get our roast on which we had expected to dine. The truth is that they ought to be restrained, and we know of a plan by which this can be accomplished. Impose a tax so heavy that only dogs of good breed will be worth keeping, and require the owner of these to restrain them on their own premises, unless muzzled, under the penalty of death. This is a subject in which the public is interested, and the sooner action is taken, the better. We confess to a fondness for this kind of domestic animal, but we like them best the way some one said he liked Indians, dead. But we are not now seeking the death *of dogs; it is the protection of valuable property and the lives of human beings that we desire to accomplish. If the subject does not present itself forcibly to the public then we can only wait until a few funerals shall force the conviction that these words of caution were not untimely.*

LENDER AND BORROWER.

Specie Resumption is a fixed fact, and unless some calamity should befall the country, it is safe to assume that hereafter gold and government money will be interchangable at par. Whilst doubting the policy of forced resumption, for the present, at least, we must accept it as a fixed fact.

But there is this anomalous condition of affairs, that whilst money is plenty and interest low at money centres, loans on the best of paper can scarcely be obtained, at country banks.

The following quotation from the Philadelphia market sustains our assertion:

"We continue to quote call loans at 3@4 per cent; best commercial paper is held at 4½@5 per cent; for four months or longer at 5@5½ per cent. Loans on Government collateral rule at 3½@4 per cent, on first-class bonds and stocks at 6 per cent and on second class bonds and stocks at all points agreed upon by the parties."

The explanation of this, in our mind is two fold. *First*, the banks are grasping, and in their greediness wish to realize more than the natural rate for the use of their money. This leads them to take doubtful risks in the hope of larger gains. The solvent borrower is saddled with the risks and losses of a doubtful or insolvent one.

Second, Capitalists and banks have reason to be careful as to their loans. The many unexpected failures has been a salutary warning. It is easy for a borrower to parade his assets, to hide his unrecorded indebtedness. A dishonest man by legal forms, may make secret confessions of judgment, fraudulent conveyances, assignments, and heretofore take the benefit of a bankrupt law by which an honest creditor realized nothing. We know that many hundreds of judgements stand on record as a blind which have been fully paid, and hundreds we believe have been entered where there was no adequate consideration; and we very much fear home attorneys have lent themselves to these nefarious transactions.

If, therefore, lenders would be less grasping, and borrowers more honest, we believe the former would gain a fair profit on their investments and the latter would be able to borrow sufficient for temporary needs, on good security, at reasonable interest.

Mr. Hewitt succeeded in getting into the *Congressional Record* the fact to which the *Times* has already called attention, that Secretary Sherman has kept on deposit for six months past in the First National Bank of New York, a balance averaging thirty millions of dollars. This is shown by the Secretary's reply to a resolution of inquiry from the House, as also that the balance in this favored bank has been as high as forty-five millions at one time. To secure this enormous sum, less than three millions in United States bonds are pledged with the Treasurer, and this with a bank of half a million capital. The bank, of course, pays nothing to the United States for this deposit, but a hundred thousand dollars a month would be a moderate estimate of the profits derived from its use. It is not wonderful that Congress should wish to inquire into this business. The whole amount of government funds deposited with the United States Bank, the withdrawal of which, by General Jackson, turned the whole country upside down, was but ten million dollars. Secretary Sherman has kept six times that amount with his "special loan depositories," the greater part with a single bank. This is a perilous power to leave with any man.—*Times.*

'Is Col. Stanley Woodward, a Democrat,' is a query among some of our exchanges. We do not know positively, but if he voted for and supported Hoyt, we would say that he is not. If a man belongs to a party he should support its nominees, if the nominations are honestly made. Many Republicans pretend that they did not leave the Democratic party, but that it left them. So with many men who lately acted with the National-Labor-Reform combination. Our theory is that a Democrat should vote the Democratic ticket, and he who does not, should not sail under false colors.

Financial Editor of Public Ledger: Are we to understand that on and after the 1st of January the government will exchange, on demand, the four different kinds of money issued by the government, namely, gold coin, silver (that is, the Bland dollar), national bank notes and greenbacks; that is, that either one can be converted into the other on application to any of the Sub-Treasuries of the United States? O. P. Q.

We do not understand that our Sub-Treasuries are to become offices for the exchange of one kind of currency for any other kind, but that the Sub-Treasuries will receive either kind and pay them out in liquidation of claims against the government as the creditor may desire—paper, silver or gold.—*—Ledger.*

His Old Habits Remain.

The *Mundo Politico*, a Spanish paper, says: "It seems that General Grant was guilty of excess in the banquet given him by Premier Canovas De Castillo, at his residence; so much so that he presented a much-to-be-lamented spectacle a few hours later in the interior of the minister's box at the Royal Theatre. Such an exhibition was the only thing wanting to stamp him as unworthy of all the civilities showered upon him."

Yes! this inebriate, dead head, free blow dead beat, is representing the Republican party in the world of statesmen.—*Commonwealth.*

It seems that the closing of the Bank of Scotland is the forerunner of hard times in that country and England, just as the crash of J. Cooke & Co. threw this country into a money panic, from which we are just emerging after six years of hardship. The laboring classes of England and Scotland are without work, and thousands are suffering for the necessities of life.

Bayard Taylor, Minister to Germany died on the 19th inst. He was a well known writer, and traveler. Morton McMichel is talked of as his successor.

H. W. Palmer and Lin Bartholomew are both named as proper persons to fill the office of Attorney General of the state. Gen. Hoyt has not yet publicly indicated whom he will appoint. Both are able lawyers.

We see that it is proposed to inaugurate Gen. Hoyt in magnificient style. That means of course, a drain on the Treasury of from $5,000 to $10,000. This unnecessary extravagance is totally unwarranted. There is now a deficit of about $2,000,000, and our educational and charitable institutions are suffering in consequence. Our people, besides, are already overtaxed. We have witnessed several inaugurations, and we know that they are simply grand sprees at the expense of the State, Champagne, liquors, cigars, carriages &c., are not only free to political bummers and hangers-on, but a liberal supply is laid up for winter's use.

Hon. R. Milton Speer, who so gallantly led the Democratic party of Pennsylvania to glorious defeat this year, also wants to be Secretary of the United States Senate after the 4th of March next. He is ready to accept almost anything else, however provided there be a salary attached to it.—*Record of the Times.*

A CHRISTMAS LEGEND.

RELATED BY SENATOR ERMENTROUT.

A few evenings since Senator Daniel Ermentrout was called upon to deliver an address before a church sociable in Reading, and he chose for his theme a beautiful Christmas legend. During the space of half an hour, says the *Times and Dispatch*, of that city, he carried his auditors through fields of wonderland, skirting the shores of history and literature sacred and profane, science and art, gleaning on every hand the fairest flowers and brightest gems, to adorn and illumine the Christmas legend which he had come to tell. Want of space prevents publication entire of this brilliant and scholarly effort. Its recital was awarded wrapt attention, and when the senator concluded he was greeted with prolonged applause. Following is a synopsis of what he said:

A CHRISTMAS LEGEND.

Thousands and thousands of years ago, long before men knew how to read or write, so that neither the exact date nor full particulars have been kept, way up near the North Pole a wonderful scene was taking place. It was on a beautiful evening; myriads and myriads of glittering stars were shining out brilliantly in the clear cold heavens. The moon, in the centre of the white halo, which was encircled with a pale red edge, like a queen clad in royal splendor, rode the chariot of the night above, and an expanse of dark grey waves, dotted with icebergs flashing like gems, the whole set in acres of pure silver snow, spread out like enchantment beneath. Deep silence reigned over all. Suddenly a tiny star from the very top of the heavens shoots downward with lightning speed, directly towards the bosom of the grey waves, but at once, in less time than it takes to tell, a terrific explosion sound-through the air, the water is lashed into fury, icebergs and snow-covered earth fly together like the figures in a kaleidescope, and form a large mass like an island, which receives the little messenger into its bosom before it touches the surface. What followed would take the tongue of an angel to describe.

A PANORAMA OF BEAUTY AND GLORY.

A magnificent arch, painted with all the colors of the rainbow, lit up the northern sky. Here and there the stars seemed to be floating in blood. Glowing hues of thrilling color spread over the horizon, some of them quenching the light of the moon, which quivered and trembled, as if swept by a current of air. This gorgeous light, and the mighty noise, woke up whatever there was of life in that far distant region. The walrus, the seal and the sea lion plunged round and round; the whales spouted water high up into the air; the wolf, the fox, the beaver, and the great white polar bear, startled from slumber, could be seen wandering about as if dazed, each uttering its peculiar cry; above in the air were large flocks of whistling swan and trumpeter swan, the former mingling their treble with the clarion tones of the latter. Through it was heard the soughing of the wind, sometimes rising like the swelling of some mighty organ—sometimes dying away like the strains of the Æolian. Amid this grand illumination, this grand concert of nature, the huge mass that had been brought thus magically together began to move southward with stately grace, as if to keep step with the music. It is not possible for any one to tell at this day all that happened to the moving mass and its involuntary inhabitants. But it wandered many nights and many days through the trackless ocean. Storm and collision, the gradual warmth of the sun from above, and the swift currents underneath, by degrees made it smaller. The great fish that, in curious surprise, swam around it at the beginning in such great numbers grew fewer; the foxes, and beavers, and wolves, and bears, one after another, deserted it; the silver snow, the crystal temples, and towers, and minarets of ice melted into the sea, taking with them earth and soil.

BIRTH OF THE CHRIST CHILD.

At last, one evening, when the sky and skimming gulls foretold a stormy night, the great mass had become very small, indeed, And now black darkness settles upon nature. The waves seethe and boil, the rain falls in floods, the heavens hiss with the torrent and explosions like that of cannon thunder through the air. When morning dawns the sun rises bright and clear, but it shines no more on the moving island. It had disappeared entirely. But on the coast of the North Sea men of large stature, with blue eyes and golden hairs, clad in skins of wild beasts; and beautiful women with eyes larger and of more lovely blue, and with longer and more golden hair, with flaxen headed children, gather around the form of a bright beautiful, chubby-faced boy, who lies sleeping upon the sands, clingly tightly to a green tree, such as had never before been seen in those parts. In wonder and awe they gaze upon the child, until a woman, more beautiful and more imposing than the rest, steps forward and putting to its lips a long and curiously shaped horn filled with the juice of the barley, causes it to awake. She was one of the wise women of these strange people. "This is a messenger from the All-Father," said she; "He recalls from sleeping the good spirits to make a new world, a new heaven and a new earth. In the fairer and better world there will be eternal peace; and the race of mankind, renewed, shall live together peacefully throughout all eternity. Evil shall no longer be—the earth shall be freed from the power of the Evil One."

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

These mysterious words seem strangely to affect the bystanders, for gently and tenderly the women take the little stranger to their arms and to their hearts, and begin to move away. The men reverently follow. But when they raise the child with his tree, the golden amber of the coast hangs from its branches in a thousand beautiful and fanciful forms, to the great delght of the little childen there. They, too join the procession, shouting and dancing and clapping their hands in glee. The tiny star, as often happens, had become a beautiful child, and the tree, (no doubt the fruit of seed dropped from the wing of some bird) had grown up on the moving island for protection. He then told them how this tree came to contain an infinite variety of gifts, and how one little fellow had hidden behind a tree away from his fellows and secretly put an elephant into his mouth and found it the sweetest morsel he ever eat, though they had been warned not to eat it or they would be punished. Then the stranger vanished and though the people sought him everywhere they could not find him. At last, after many long wanderings, they found all through the forest, the snow dotted with little white shoots green like the tree of the stranger as hope was rekindled. They were taught to regard the green twig as something holy. The next important event related was the discovery by the children of Easter eggs.

SOME HISTORIC GEMS—CONCLUSION.

The stranger then became a wonderful traveler and saw many things about which many large books have been written. The speaker sketched the rise and progress of the Germanic race who lived on a mighty river (the Rhine) and where the men of the south and the men of the north engaged in dreadful battle, the dead renewing life and reaping their reward in Walhalla. Then the stranger sees on the on the mast of a frail vessel the bloody head of a white horse to-day emblazoned on the banner of England. The story of the Christ child according to the Bible narrative, including a touching account of the narrative of the martyrdom of St. Agnes, concluded this interesting legend.

The scathing articles which have appeared at intervals within the last month in the Philadelphia *Press*, reviewing the flippant and unreliable course of the *Times*, of that city, have attracted much attention on account of their severity, truthfulness and crushing force. The *Times* begins to smart under these terrible flagellations, has lost its temper, and is striking out wildly to parry the blows which are rained upon it. A paper that has been conducted with so little regard for truth and veracity, as has characterized its course from the beginning, coupled with its dogmatic ways, and constant sneers at its contemporaries, is now receiving its just deserts, and is the recipient of no sympathy from any source.—*Gazette & Bulletin.*

A New Magazine.

Leisure Hours is the name of a new Magazine which has been sent us by the publishers, J. L. Patten & Co., 47 Barclay street, New York. The number before us contains illustrated articles of Travel, Biography, etc, besides stories, sketches and poetry, and is published at the popular price of $1 per year. The illustrations are handsomely gotten up, and the reading matter is of the best quality. The forty pages of this Magazine are filled with matter that will be interesting to all our readers. In order that all may have a chance to see and examine this Magazine, the publishers offer to send it three months for 25 cents, and to present every three months subscriber with a charming chromo motto, entitled "Faith Hope and Charity." The words of this motto are printed in fifteen oil colors upon a dark ground and are entwined with floral designs of great beauty. dec. 20, '78-3w

A Complete Newspaper.

The enterprise that has made *The Weekly Times* not only the best journal of its class in Philadelphia, but, by general acknowledgment, the best journal for the family circle issued from any press is scrupulously maintained. Its contributors from week to week are among the foremost men of the nation, and no department of news or literature is slighted in any number on any pretext. It is adapted as well to women as to men; hence, although its political intelligence is full and accurate and its political editorials free and fearless, liberal provision is made for religious, literary, dramatic and musical matters, wit and humor, travels and adventure, fiction, poetry, fashions and the chronicle of current social events. In all these departments the pens of the best writers are engaged, while selections from other journals are made with care, taste and fullness that are unsurpassed. The special correspondents of *The Weekly Times* are found at every news centre, embracing all American and European capitals, and they are charged to spare no labor or expenses to give its readers the best and earliest accounts of matters of current interest in every department of the world of news. In addition to the regular correspondence thus provided, this journal is chosen by many of the most eminent men of the day as a medium of communication with the public. The "Annals of the War," embracing chapters of unwritten history contributed by prominent actors in the war of rebellion, are a valuable feature of the paper, and have become a recognized depository of such matters, whether from Northern or Southern sources. This department, as well as others, will be well sustained during the coming year. Selections of some of the most valuable war articles that have appeared already have been made, to answer the general demand for their publication in book form. The volume thus compiled, covering about 800 pages (price, $4), handsomely illustrated and elegantly bound, is offered as a premium for subscribers. A copy of the "Annals" given as a premium to any one sending $15 for a club of ten, or $25 for a club of twenty. Club terms of *The Weekly Times:* One copy, one year, $2; five copies, one year $8; ten copies, one year, $15; twenty copies, one year, $25, Address *The Times*, Philadelphia, Pa.

Two brothers in the English service had not met for many years, one serving in the Twentieth regiment at Halifax and one on the Black Prince in the Mediterranean, when the Blark Prince, to their joy, was ordered to Halifax. Nor have they met yet, for three days before the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh's ship the Twentieth regiment sailed on short notice for Cyprus.

A lawsuit for a small piece of woodland which was claimed by both branches of a family, has just been settled at Aix, France after lasting fifty-six years. The loser had to pay the winner's costs, which amounted to $12,000.

It is quite the thing in some parts of England for the husband to put on his hobnailed boots and take violent walking exercise on an empty stomach—his wife's to wit.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

We have fixed upon the 26th, 27th and 28th days of this month as the time to finally close out the business of the office for this year and for our term. We have made a calculation of the amount that each collector shall pay by the 27th inst., to meet the entire obligations due by the county, and directed the Treasurer to notify them of the same, and we want them to comply with said notice, as we now mean that all accounts shall be paid as aforesaid. All persons having any bills due them will please present them on those days.

Claims for Road damages not included in this call. The holders of coupons on County Bonds will please present them for payment, and persons holding over-due County Bonds shall present them on the 28th inst. All Collectors are also notified that returns of seated lands as well as unseated lands must be made on or before the first day of February, 1879.

Land upon which no property can be found from which to make tax must be returned, and those who fail to make return by said day will be held for such loss. Persons indebted to the county to make payment by that time.

SILAS W. McHENRY, JOHN HERNER, JOSEPH E. SANDS, } Commission'rs of Columbia co.
Attest:—WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.
Commissioners' office, Bloomsburg dec. 13, '78-2w

Benefactors.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were sceptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.

E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

This truly valuable tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community that it is now deemed indispensable as a Tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood, and gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system and prolongs life Everybody should have it.

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If you do try KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

I only ask a trial of this valuable medicine!

Beware of counterfeits, as Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is the only sure and effectual remedy in the known world for the permanent cure of Dyspepsia and Debility, and as there are a number of imitations offered to the public, I would caution the community to purchase none but the genuine article, manufactured by E. F. Kunkel, and having his stamp on the cork of every bottle The fact that others are attempting to imitate this valuable remedy, proves its worth and speaks volumes in its favor. Get the genuine, E. F. Kunkel's.

Sold only in $1 bottles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. E. F. Kunkel, Proprietor, 259 North Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tape Worm Removed Alive.

Head and all complete, in two hours. No fee till head passes. Seat, Pin and Stomach Worms removed by Dr. Kunkel, 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Send for circular, or ask your druggist for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup. It never fails. Price $1.

Marriages.

EMOTT—LEMONS.—At the residence of the bride's parents November 28th, by the Rev. H. C. Munroe Mr. Calvin Demott of Madison and Miss Fannie R. Lemons of Greenwood.

JOHNSTON—ALLEN.—At the parsonage in White Hall, December 9th, by the Rev. H. C. Munro. Mr. John W. Johnston of Jerseytown and Miss Ella F. Allen of Millville.

Deaths.

MILLER.—On the 8th inst., in Locust township Pierce Miller, son of Peter and Leah Miller, aged 21 years 5 months and 26 days.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.00
Rye "	.50
Corn, new, "	.40
Oats, " "	.25
Flour per barrel	6.00
Cloverseed	
Flaxseed	1.50
Butter	.20
Eggs	.20
Tallow	.08
Potatoes	.50
Dried Apples	.04
Hams	12½
Sides & Shoulders	.09
Lard per pound	.08
Hay per ton	8.00
Beeswax	.25
Timothy Seed	2.00

QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

No. 4 on Wharf	$3.00 per Ton
No. 5 " "	$2.75 "
No. 6 " "	$2.00 "
Blacksmith's Lutup on Wharf	$3.00 "
" Bituminous "	$4.50 "

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

100,000 Men and Women are WANTED, to make from $2 to $15 per day. Agents are NOW making that amount. Address with one cent stamp, REV. S. T. BUCK, MILTON, PA.
dec. 27, '78-1m jw&co

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at their Banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1879 at two o'clock p. m., to serve for the ensuing year.

H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.
dec. 27, '78-2w

JOHNSON'S SILK FELT INSOLE (PHILA.) SEPT. 26, 1876

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dec. 27, '78-1m d&co

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned, Attorney in fact for the widow and heirs of Charles Fetterman, deceased, will sell at public sale on

Wednesday, January 1st, 1879,

at one o'clock p. m., the following

TWO TRACTS OF LAND,

situate in Locust township, Columbia county: No 1, adjoining lands of Wesley Perry, Michael Hower, Amandus Billeg and David Kreisher, containing about

180 ACRES,

whereon is erected a large

BRICK HOUSE,

and brick spring house, a large frame barn, a wagon house, and all necessary buildings. There is a spring of water at the house and a well at the barn. All kinds of fruit trees are on the premises.

No. 2, adjoining and of Jonas Fetterman, John Billeg and the aforesaid farm, containing about Ten Acres of Ground. The improvements are a frame

Dwelling House, New Store House,

a frame barn, smoke house, wood and coal house and fruit trees.

There will also be sold a GRAIN DRILL and a fire-proof SAFE.

Said premises are both under a high state of cultivation. Sale to be at the store house on the premises.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to remain charged upon the said real estate during the natural life of Elizabeth Fetterman, widow, the interest thereof to be paid to her annually by purchaser or purchasers during her natural life and principal to be paid immediately upon her death. And the two-thirds of said purchase money to be paid as follows: 10 per cent of said 2-3 on day of sale, one half of the said two-thirds less the ten per cent. on the first day of April 1879, and the remainder on the first day of April 1880, with interest from April 1, 1879. Possession of said premises will be given on April 1, 1879.

LAFAYETTE FETTERMAN, Attorney in Fact.
dec. 27, 1878-1w

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C. G. HANCOCK, General Ticket Agent.
dec. 27, '78-1w

RAILROAD ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Huntocks Creek and Muncy R. R. Company will hold their regular annual meeting at the Parker House in Muncy Borough, Lycoming county, Pa. on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, A. D., 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect a President and twelve Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be found necessary under their charter.

By oder of H. W. PETRIKIN, Pres't.
Attest: C. A. BOWERS, Secy.
dec. 20, '78-3w

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of exceptions to the account of J. M. Smith, Assignee of I. John & Son.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court, on exceptions to the above named account will meet all parties interested, at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of his appointment.

C. G. BARKLEY, Auditor.
dec. 20, '78-4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITE, DEC'D.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of John White, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia co., Pa., have been granted by the Register of Columbia county to the undersigned Executor to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the undersigned Executor without delay.

P. C. WADSWORTH, Executor, Town Hill, Luz. Co., Pa.
W. J. BUCKALEW, Att'y. for Estate.
dec. 20, 1878-6w

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, November 10, 1878, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" " Harrisburg	4 25 a m
" " William port	8 35 a m
" " Jersey Shore	9 07 a m
" " Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" " Renovo	11 0 a m
" arrive at Erie	7 35 p m
Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia	7 20 a m
" " Harrisburg	10 50 a m
" arr. at Williamsport	2 00 p m
" " Lock Haven	3 25 p m
Fast Line leaves Philadelphia	11 45 a m
" " Harrisburg	3 35 p m
" arrive at Williamsport	7 25 p m
" " Lock Haven	8 40 p m

EASTWARD.

Pacific Express leaves Lock Haven	6 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore	7 14 a m
" " Williamsport	7 55 a m
" arrive at Harrisburg	11 55 a m
" " Philadelphia	3 40 p m
Day Express leaves Lock Haven	11 20 a m
" " Williamsport	12 40 p m
" arrive at Harrisburg	4 10 p m
" " Philadelphia	7 20 p m
Erie Mail leaves Renovo	8 35 p m
" " Lock Haven	9 45 p m
" " Williamsport	11 05 p m
" arrives at Harrisburg	2 45 a m
" " Philadelphia	7 00 a m
Fast Line leaves Williamsport	12 35 a m
" arrives at Harrisburg	3 55 a m
" " Philadelphia	7 40 a m

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, Erie Express west Philadelphia Express east, Day Express east and Sunday Express east. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

WM. A. BALDWIN, General Supt.

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sep. 27, '78-13 w

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrators of the estate of Isaiah Yeager deceased will expose to public sale on

Saturday, January 11th, 1879,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Tract No. 1.—24 ACRES of land situate in Locust township, Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: On the west by lands of John Herner, on the north by lands of John Yeager, deceased, on the south by lands of John Herner, on the east by lands of Rudolph Yeager, whereon is erected a large

FRAME HOTEL STAND,

with a good Bank Barn and sheds, also a DWELLING HOUSE.

The above property is located in Slabtown. All of the buildings are in a good state of repair, and the land is in a high state of cultivation, which latter consists of meadow lands and well suited for pasturing droves. The hotel stand and buildings above mentioned in tract No. 1 will be offered separately with one acre of land, giving parties an opportunity to purchase the hotel property without the whole of said tract No. 1. This hotel stand is located on the public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland and other points in the coal regions and is one of the best country hotel stands in Columbia county, from its locality, &c.

Tract No. 2, situate in the township of Roaringcreek, bounded as follows: Beginning at a chestnut oak a corner of land devised by George Hower deceased to Lydia Delpplane and running from thence by the same north two degrees east sixty-eight and one-half perches to a yellow pine thence by land belonging to the heirs of Teasch Cox, deceased, south eighty-three degrees west thirty eight perches to a corner of the lot devised as aforesaid unto Mary Reising, by the same south two degrees west sixty-eight perches to a stone, thence by land of Catharine Sherman south eighty-two and one-half degrees east thirty-five perches to the place of beginning, containing

FOURTEEN ACRES,

and one hundred and two perches, consisting of woodland well covered with chestnut timber.

The above tracts will be sold at Yeager's Hotel, Slabtown, Columbia county, Pennsylvania.

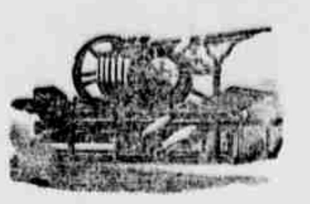
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The one-fourth less ten per cent. at confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for deeds.

M. G. HUGHES, HARRIET YEAGER, Administrators.
GEHA HOWER, Auctioneer.
ABBOTT & RHAWN Atty's. for Estate.
dec. 13, '78-ts

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Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train	6.56 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M	4.49 P. M
Express Train	1.57 P. M.	11.45 A. M

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.28 A. M.	7.36 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.45 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

CALENDAR FOR 1879.

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Happy New Year

READ THIS.

We send copies of our Holiday issue this week to a number of persons not on our list, hoping that they will be sufficiently pleased with this number to induce them to become regular subscribers. Our terms are only $1.50 in advance. Those who wish to subscribe will please send us their names and $1.50 in cash or produce. The paper will not be sent unless ordered, so that no one need refuse to take this copy from the office for fear of being obliged to take it for the year.

PUBLIC SALES.

W. H. Smith, Assignee of W. Schuyler, will sell real estate in Orangeville on the 28th.

The administrators of Isaiah Yeager deceased, will sell real estate in Locust and Roaringcreek townships, at Yeager's Hotel, Slabtown, on Saturday January 11th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Lafayette Fetterman, attorney in fact, will sell real estate in Locust township on January 1st at one o'clock p. m.

Hon. I S. Monroe of Catawissa is quite ill.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

The cold weather has made plenty of ice, and ice houses are being filled.

The Catawissa *Item* talks of enlarging. We congratulate friend Myers on his success.

Judge Elwell held Court in Sunbury last Monday.

A half sheet will be issued from this office next week.

C. Unangst Esq., and wife of New York, and L. P. Appelman Esq., of Easton, are spending the Holidays in town with their friends.

Geo. F. Craig, collector of Roaringcreek township was the first man to settle his duplicate for 1878 in the Commissioners office.

Publication is delayed this week one day in order to give all hands in the office an opportunity to eat their Christmas dinner.

Read our Prospectus for 1879 on the second page. Inducements are offered to clubs which no other paper in the county affords.

The Masquerade which was announced to take place on Christmas night has been postponed until New Year's Eve.

We are authorized to announce that the story current that Constable Woodward will not be a candidate for reelection, is utterly untrue. We are glad to hear it.

The White Sewing Machine is the one to be desired above all others. It has more capacity and power than any other family sewing machine.

E. E. Orvis, Esq., has removed his office from the COLUMBIAN building to that of H. E. Smith, Esq. This is an unusual concentration of the leaders of N. L. R. party.

It was naughty for non-church-going young men to stand behind windows on Sunday last to see young ladies back slide—on the icy pavements.

The public schools closed on Friday last with interesting exercises in the several departments Bloomsburg has great reason to be proud of her educational advantages. The next term will open on January 6th.

A prominent speaker had an engagement to lecture in one of our large cities recently, but caught a severe cold while traveling, yet by the timely use of Dr Hans' Expectorant, he was enabled to fill his engagement.

The attendance at the Opera House on Wednesday evening was large to see the play of Uncle Tom's Cabin, the original Sanford taking the character of Uncle Tom. The play was well rendered. Topsy and Eva attracting much attention.

The White Sewing Machine is not complicated with cog gears nor large cams; its working parts are case hardened iron or steel, and so arranged that any wear can be taken up simply by a turn of the screw. J. Saltzer, agent, Bloomsburg.

Babies ought to be well taken care of; their system ... not allow the slightest neglect. If your ... suffers from Colic or Bowel Disorders, pro... a bottle of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, a simple ... always reliable remedy. Only 25 cents.

Jacoby is the only dealer in Tub Oysters in town that gets oysters direct from the Delaware Peninsula where they are opened. This enables him to give oysters from two to four days fresher than parties buying of Baltimore and Philadelphia commission merchants.

LAST NOTICE.—As th... deceased must be imm... who are indebted to it, ... otherwise, are requi... December First.

WHAT THE PHILADELPHIA "TIMES" KNOWS ABOUT COUNTRY EDITORS.

"It is customary at this season of the year for some of the city papers to poke fun at those weekly papers that omit an issue during the holidays. They don't understand the work of the man who edits a local weekly paper, and who has abundant reason to be very thankful for the brief respite, not from labor probably, but from care and anxiety, during the week of Christmas. Country journalism has wonderful improved of late years. The average editor of a weekly paper is in much better circumstances than was the case before the war; he lives more on his own resources and allows himself greater liberty in most respects; but, for all this, the life of the country editor is anything but a life of luxury. He does not have a staff of editors with special qualities fitting into the various departments, studying the movements of men and the drift of events; he rarely has any assistance, and, while he doesn't get out a news, paper every day, he is liable to write as many columns during the week as will be turned out by the average editor on the staff of a city daily. In addition to this the country editor has got to go about himself over a considerable local territory in search of facts; to look after the business of his office; to bother with all sorts of folks who rarely trouble the city editor, but who seem born to worry the country editor to within an inch or two of his grave; to help out with job work during the holiday rush; to read his own proof; to keep his own books; to do a hundred and one things which never come to bother the city editor, who fancies it's cunning to say something sarcastic about suspending a weekly new-paper on account of Christmas. The editor who thus suspends his paper does not always get his holiday, because he is almost invariably driven to employ the time drumming up delinquent subscribers and collecting bills. If people who subscribe for the local papers and read them with so much profit would pay for their entertainmenment more promptly there would be little trouble about printing the paper every week in the year, and the editors would like to do it."

The editors of the COLUMBIAN do not take even this single week of recreation. The legal advertising in our columns requires us to issue a paper during the Holidays in order to give the requisite number of insertions before February Court. Next week we shall publish a half sheet.

The prevailing passion of the Junior editor at present is a desire to know who stole the largest chicken in his coop last Saturday night. If the guilty party knew that he had been preparing his poultry for the holidays by feeding them on a mixture of strychnine and other things, so prepared that it does not apparently affect the chickens but is sure to kill the man who eats their flesh, the thief would have left him in the undisputed possession of that large fowl. For future protection he has obtained from Edison at great expense an electric machine which explodes a nitro-glycerine bomb shell on the approach at night of any one but the owner. It is so arranged that it blows the body into minute atoms and scatters them to the winds, but leaves the clothing intact. This accomplishes three purposes; it saves the expense of a funeral, preserves the chickens, and furnishes a means of identifying the deceased by his clothes For fear the machine might not work, however, the owner takes the precaution to sit at a back window all night with a double barrel shot gun. The only difficulty about this is that there is danger of killing all the chickens instead of the thief. Do not therefore attempt to steal any more of our chickens. We haven't got any chickens.

A SENSITIVE SUBSCRIBER.

There is a man at Allenville who doesn't like to be dunned. He owed us nearly two years' subscription, and because we asked him to pay (though we did it in our politest manner) he got mad and stopped his subscription Of course we are sorry to lose him for he is as "good as wheat," yet really, as we are not possessed of surplus capital, but are obliged to depend on our earnings for our living, we cannot see that we committed a great sin in asking for what was honestly due, and over-due.—*Lewistown Democrat.*

It seems to us that the editor of the above paper is mighty independent. He does not appear to realize that a country editor has no right to regard himself other than as an object of charity We understand our position perfectly and when we are berated by subscribers for dunning them we get down on our marrow bones and humbly beg their pardon. The more a subscriber owes the more we apologize. We have now in our mind's eye a number of our subscribers who owe us on an average for five years. When they come to pay we will weep scalding hot tears and apologize most abjectly, for we are so very forgetful that we send them a dun at least once a year. No wonder they get mad.—*Northumberland Democrat*

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The closing exercises at the Normal School for the term just ended, took place last Thursday evening at the hall. A large audience assembled, and the entertainment was good. The programme consisted of essays, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, vocal and instrumental music, gymnastic exercises by the model school, &c. The singing of *Le sabre de mon pere* by senior class was well executed, as were all the pieces on the list.

The prospects for a large attendance at next term is said to be good. The school will reopen on Monday, January 6th.

The Danville papers contain the following among the Court proceedings of last week "Commonwealth vs. Geo. Elwell, Surety of the Peace. Court sentenced the prosecutor to pay one half the costs, defendant to pay other half." The junior editor of this paper objects to being taken before the Court of Quarter Sessions of Montour, and sentenced, without any knowledge of the proceedings until they are published. His defense is an alibi. He wasn't there. This Montour county namesake will please be a little careful hereafter.

WARRANTED.—Every wearing part of the White Sewing Machine is case-hardened, and adjustable. We therefore have no hesitancy in warranting every Machine for family purposes as perfect, and if any piece proves defective within three years, we will supply that piece free of cost. White Sewing Machine Co.

ITEM.—This does not include shuttles, bobbins or needles.

The jingle of the merry sleigh bells was heard on Sunday for the first time this winter. Snow fell on Saturday to the depth of three inches, followed by rain, and frost at night which made a crust. Walking on the pavements on Sunday was a rather dangerous undertaking, as many pedestrians found out when flat on their backs they saw their heels in the air at an elevation of about 45 degrees, surrounded by innumerable stars.

What has become of our proposed soldier organization? We trust those who have the ... charge will not let it die out. ...ect of the proposed association is not on... ...tic, but beneficial and inexpensive. ...ganization should be completed, and es... ...y so as Col Freeze has industriously ...d all the statistics necessary for the found... ...f a permanent union.

...Davis Sewing Machine is the only prac... ...achine for hemming *bias* alpaca, poplin, ... goods of that description, without bast... ...is especially adapted to dress making ...ranches. It has obtained the High... ...s whenever exhibited in competi... ...er machines. J. Saltzer, general ...oomsburg.

OUR COUNTY OFFICERS.

On the first day of January 1879 the terms of the old officers expire, and the new ones will take their seats. The outgoing board of Commissioners, Messrs. Herner, McHenry and Sands have been faithful and efficient administrators of the county affairs. They had more responsible duties to perform than has ever devolved on any other board, in the building of the new jail. More or less opposition to the move was manifested, but the building was erected at reasonable cost, and the public is satisfied that there was no job in it. The incoming board, Messrs. Richart, Pohe and Herring, are gentlemen who have the confidence of the taxpayers, and they will no doubt perform their duties with satisfaction to the people.

Their bonds are each in the sum of $2000. The bondsmen of A B. Herring are David Herring and M C. Keller. Stephen Pohe's bondsmen are Jeremiah Hess and John Laycock, and for Charles Richart, G. A. Herring and C. M Vanderslice are on the bond.

B. F Zarr Esq, who has been in the Prothonotary's office for the past three terms, with the exception of the time when it was held by R. H. Ringler, the appointee of the Governor to fill Gen. Ent's unexpired term, has made one of the best Prothonotarys this county ever had. The records have been carefully kept, and everything in the office is in the best of order. Mr. Zarr will resume the practice of law in this town.

William Krickbaum, for the past ten years clerk to the commissioners, will step across the hall into the Prothonotary's office. His experience in keeping the books of the county will enable him to keep the court records with accuracy. The bond for this office is in the sum of $15000. D Lowenberg, M. G Hughes, P. Laubach, N. Creasy, I. S. Kuhn, P. Billmyer and H. W. McReynolds are his bondsmen.

W. H. Jacoby remains in the Register and Recorders' office another term, making the fourth. This is sufficient evidence of his ability. His bonds are $5533.33 with James Jacoby, E. R. Ikeler, I. S Kuhn, C. B. Brockway, John Laycock as bondsmen.

Dr. H. W. McReynolds steps out of the Treasurer's shoes, and H. A. Sweppenheiser steps in. Under the Doctor's care the funds of the county have been carefully kept and faithfully accounted for. Mr. Schweppenheiser will do as well. His bond is $10,000 with G. A. Herring, Henry Hess, Isaac Hess, T. W. Sweppenheiser as bondsmen.

The Mercantile Appraiser will be appointed by the old board of Commissioners, the law requiring the appointment to be made before December 31st. The new board will appoint an attorney and clerk. For this last position there are numerous applicants, but it is uncertain who will secure it. A careful business man and accountant should receive the appointment in order that the books may be properly kept.

DROWNED.

On Christmas, December 25, 1878, William Adelbert Niles, only son of I. W. Niles, formerly of this place, aged nearly 17 years.

It would seem that on Christmas young Niles essayed to skate across the river at Sunbury, and although the ice was five inches thick in the main, he struck an air hole and disappeared. This was seen by a couple of men, but they were too far off to render assistance. Will vainly struggled to escape a watery grave, but the ice crumbled as he grasped it, and he finally sank. Two strangers rescued the corpse, after it had lain two hours in the bottom of the pool. He was a promising lad and he had been carefully reared by fond parents. He was their only son, and their main hope. May the angel of mercy pour consolation into their wounded bosoms. The funeral will take place at the Cemetery at Bloomsburg on Saturday at 2 p. m.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Early services were held at six o'clock in the Reformed and Methodist churches, at half past ten in the Episcopal church, and in the evening at the Lutheran and Baptist, where the Sunday school children received presents. At the Lutheran church the house was packed to see Santa Claus, whose residence was constructed behind the pulpit, of evergreens. The jolly old fellow assisted by a couple of gnomes distributed gifts, and a good time was had by all present. The entertainment was repeated on Thursday night.

On Thursday evening the Episcopal Sunday school had their Christmas celebration and received presents.

Episcopalians have always observed Christmas as one of the great festivals of the christian year. The religious observance of the day by the several denominations is becoming more and more marked each year.

Resumption will take place next Wednesday. We hope we shall not be obliged to procure a dry good box to contain the gold that may be thrust upon us after the first of January. However, we are willing to put ourselves to this expense if our friends render it necessary. As payments run at present, if all bills should be paid in gold, we will be able to carry all the coin in our vest pocket, and be obliged to turn the pocket inside out to find it.

The wholesale and retail establishment of J B. Scott is one of the attractive points just now, owing to the large assortment of dolls and toys which take the eye of the young folks. His bakery and confectionery is one of the best in this section, and the liberal patronage that he receives proves that he gives entire satisfaction. Country dealers will find it the place to buy holiday toys at wholesale. Thankful to the public for past favors he solicits a continuance of their patronage. d203w

The Catawissa paper mill narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Friday night. Only a portion of the roof was burned when the fire was put out. It is believed to have originated from a stove pipe that had been put up in an imperfect way. We understand that all the chimneys will be constructed in a manner to make them fire-proof in the future. The mill is running night and day and the manufacture of bags is being prosecuted more extensively than ever.—*Item.*

The iron fence about the Court House yard has been thoroughly repaired and painted. If cattle were not permitted to run at large, there would be no necessity for a fence, and clanging intricate gates. The yard is a pleasant summer resort, and by a little care and a few benches would answer much better for a park than the rye-field down by the jail. That was a useless and extravagant purchase, without any benefit to the town.

Even if we are not smart we know what to do when troubled with a cough or cold. No doctor bills for us. We take a 25 cent note, go to the nearest drug store and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. One dose relieves us and one bottle cures us entirely.

Croaking is not confined to the Frog Ponds At this season almost everybody is hoarse. The bleating of distressed lungs is heard everywhere. Why is this, when *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar* will cure any cough, cold or hoarseness in 48 hours? Sold by all Druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

The State Capital has been laid with new carpets, at a cost of five thousand dollars, for the Republican majority to spit tobacco juice on.—*Watchman.*

It has always been a query with us as to what became of the carpets, furniture &c, which are annually renewed. There is a screw loose in this constant refitting the public buildings.

The cold wave has covered the whole country. Bitter weather and severe snow storms are reported in many sections.

On the 19th inst., the nuptials were solemnized between Wilbur Fisk Reeder and Elizabeth Spencer Gotwalt The marriage took place at the residence of M. W. Jackson in Berwick, a very large company being present; everything in the way of entertainment was elegant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. H. McGarrah.

Mr. Reeder is a promising young lawyer of Bellefonte; he was reared in Catawissa, and graduated at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. Miss Gotwalt is a daughter of Rev. Thomas Gotwalt, deceased, and stepdaughter of M. W, Jackson. She was elegantly and elaborately attired on the occasion. The bride and groom left on the same day on an extended wedding tour. They intend residing in Bellefonte.

We went to considerable expense to procure a picture of St. Nicholas for the Holiday edition that would please the little folks. We paid for a good cut. The picture leaves much to the imagination. There is a sleigh and reindeers somewhere about, but it is hard to tell whether it is they or St. Nick, going down the chimney. The failure was not our fault, and we hope our readers will excuse it. When we send to Chicago again, we will have to be pretty hard pressed for electrotypes.

Any soldier who may have lost his discharge from the late war can procure a "certificate in lieu of discharge," which is substantially the same, by making application to the adjutant-general of the army, war department, Washington, D. C. It is not necessary to apply to a claim agent, or any person else, but make application direct.

An exchange assures its readers that "If one-half as much time was spent by some young people preparing for the duties of married life, as they spend quarreling after they are once married, there would be less business for divorce lawyers, and broom handles would last as long again."

Now is time to take advantage of Excursion rates. The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company will issue Excursion Tickets during the Christmas Holidays from all points at which agents are located, at greatly reduced rates. Sales of tickets from December 23d, 1878, to January 1st, 1879, good to return until January 4th, 1879.

I suffered fearfully with swollen joints, went on crutches, tried every remedy without success; Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia cured me.

THOMAS McDONNEL,
178 Wellington St., Montreal.

Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet,
DR. GILES.
120 West Broadway, N, Y.

Trial size 25 cents.

The Davis Vertical Feed Shuttle Lock Stitch Sewing Machine is, beyond question, more desirable for all kinds of work than any other machine in use, and is a combination of simplicity and durability. J. Saltzer, agent Bloomsburg.

Stephen Thomas of Briarcreek township, this county, was released from the Hospital for the insane at Danville, last week on a hearing of Habeas Corpus. The testimony of the attendants was that he had not shown symptoms of insanity for the past two years.

Numerous foreign governments, as Russia, Cuba, Siam, Japan, etc., etc., have adopted the Fairbanks' Standard Scales for government use, and in the last four years only, our own government use, in the Post-office Department, in the War Department and Treasury Department, have bought over 11,000 of them.

WHY, VERILY!

Why be an animated tallow-shop when Allan's Anti-Fat is a safe and sure remedy for obesity, or corpulence, and will reduce the most ill-proportioned form to a graceful outline within a few weeks. It contains no ingredients that can possibly prove deleterious to the system. A well-known chemist, after examining its constituents and the method of its preparations, gives it his unqualified endorsement as a remedy that "cannot but act favorably upon the system and is well calculated to attain the object for which it is intended."

BALTIMORE, M. D., July 17th, 1878.
PROP'RS ALLAN'S ANTI FAT, Buffalo, N. Y

Dear Sirs—I have taken two bottles of Anti-Fat and it has reduced me eight pounds.

Very respectfully,
MRS. I. R. COLES.

HASSON'S COMPOUND Syrup of TAR

Is the most pleasant and efficacious remedy known for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Soreness of the Throat and Lungs, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all diseases tending to Pulmonary Consumption. Has been sold over twenty years. Price 25c. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00. TRY IT. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

dec 27, '78-3m d&co

Business Notices

DOBBIN'S ELECTRIC SOAP.
Having obtained the agency of this CELEBRATED SOAP for Bloomsburg and vicinity, I append the opinion of some of our best people as to its merits.

"I have used Dobbin's Electric Soap made by I. L. Cragin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., for washing about ten years, and think it superior to any other. Mrs. C. G. Barkley."

"We have used Dobbin's Electric Soap and find it superior to any other or *all others.*
Mrs. W. H. Jacoby,
Mrs. B. H Stohner.

I desire all my friends and customers to *Give this Soap one Trial,* so that they may know just how good the Best Soap in the United States is.

J. H. MAIZE,
july 12, '78-1y Bloomsburg, Pa.

Overcoats, Overcoats, For Men, Boys and Children at D. Lowenberg's.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

J. Saltzer General Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa. for the White Sewing Machine for Columbia, Montour, & Northumberland counties. Agents wanted. dec 6-4w

Try it—Buy it
Palm—Palm—Palm Soap
At Jacob H. Maize's—at Jacob H. Maize's.
may 3-18w

McKinneys Shoe Store below Court House.

The cheapest and best ready-made Clothing always on hand at Lowenberg's.

Crampton Brother's Palm soap at Jacob H. Maize's. It is the best. Try it. may 3-18w

Admission free at McKinney's.

Crampton's Palm Soap is the best laundry soap in this or any other market. For sale by Jacob H. Maize. may 18-3w

Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

Winter Clothing cheaper than ever at D. Lowenberg's.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

J. Saltzer, General Agent, Bloomsburg Columbia county Pa. for the New Davis vertical feed shuttle Sewing Machine for Luzerne, Columbia, Montour, & Northumberland counties. Agents wanted. dec 6-4w

The latest style of hats always on hand at D. Lowenberg's.

Trade dollars taken for 100 cents at W. C. McKinney's.

A fine selection of Ladies' Gold Watches and Chains, both American and imported by the best makers at L. Bernhard's Jewelry Store.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

Cash paid for Raw Skins, Fox, Skunk, Mink, Musk Rat, &c., at David Lowenberg's.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis catarrh, asthma, and all throat, and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French or English Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W W Shearer, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N Y. dec. 6, 4w

CARPETS { Largest Stock in New York City at one half former Prices. Good Brussels Carpets, 75c per yard. Ingrains, from 30c. M QUETTES, WILTONS, AXMINSTER, VELVETS BODY-BRUSSELS, and THREE PLY CARPETS at equally low prices. OILCLOTHS all widths from 25c. per yard. LACE CURTAINS, $1.00 per pair to the finest REAL LACE imported, at

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189 and 191 Sixth Avenue,
Corner 13th street, NEW YORK.
nov. 22 '78-6m a&co

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I will mail (Free) the recipe for a simple VEGETABLE BALM that will remove Tan, FRECKLES, PIMPLES and Blotches leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, inclosing 3c stamp, Ben Vandelf & Co., 29 Ann st., N. Y. a&co nov 22, '78-6m

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser having been permanently cured of that dread disease Consumption, by a simple remedy is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge) with directions for preparing and using the same which they will find a sure Cure for CONSUMPTION, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.

Parties wishing the Prescription, will please address E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn st., Williamsburg, N. Y. a&co nov. 22, '78-6m

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous DEBILITY PREMATURE DECAY, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence.
JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar st., New York.
nov. 22, '78-6m a&co

PILES! Dr. Faber's Celebrated Painless Remedy is the best ever known for PILES of every kind (Bleeding, Itching, Blind, Inward, &c.) and all diseases of the RECTUM, whether recent or long standing. It gives instant relief and effects a radical and permanent Cure. It is prescribed by all physicians who are acquainted with it. Chronic cases readily yield to it. No surgical operation required. Try it and relieve your sufferings. ONLY 50 cents for a LARGE PACKAGE. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all Druggists. DR. J. FABER & CO., 22 Ann st., N. Y.
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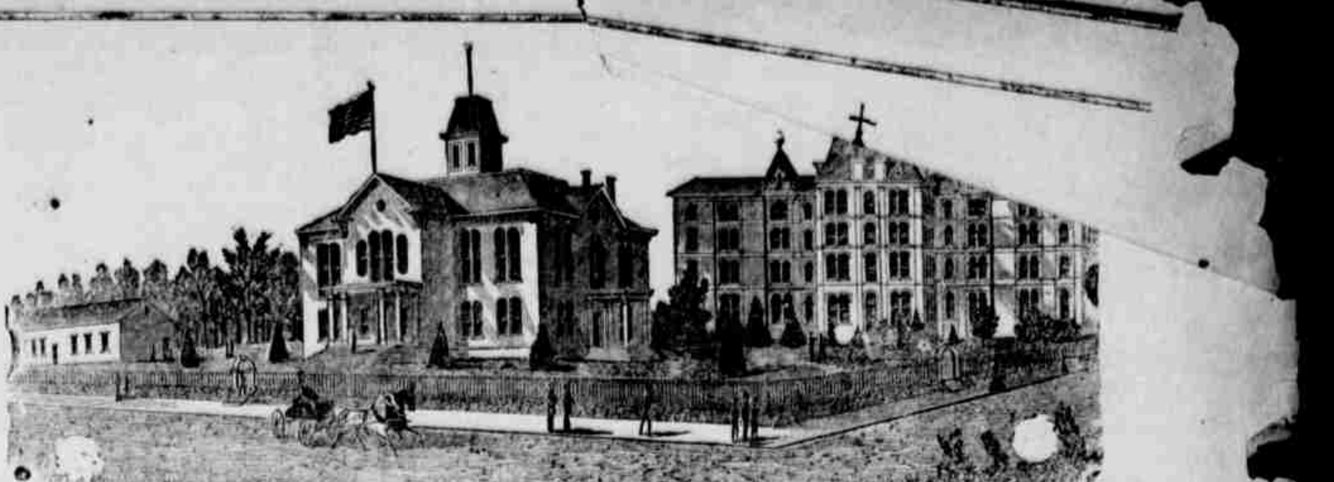
ESTATE OF HUGH SHULTZ, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hugh Shultz, late of Jackson township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the said administrator without delay.

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By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House Bloomsburg, at ten o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1878

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by second street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by C. F. Knapp, containing one hundred feet front on second street and —— feet in depth, on which are erected a brick dwelling house two barns and out buildings.

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dec, 6, '78-ts Sheriff.

NOTICE.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1879,

All that certain message or house and lot of ground situate, lying and being in the Town of Bloomsburg in the County of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded as follows, to-wit On the east by Market street of the said town, on the south by Fifth street on the west by an alley and on the north by lot of William W. Wilson, on which are a large two-story brick dwelling house, frame stable and out-buildings, a good well of water, fruit trees, and grape vines.

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BARKLEY, Attorney.

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JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
dec. 13, '78-ts Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of exceptions to the account of Nathan Bredbenner, Administrator of Jacob Shearman, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by agreement of counsel, on exceptions to the above account will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday the 13th day of January 1878 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested can attend.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
dec. 13, '78-4w Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of A. S. Kittle.

The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Court of Columbia County to distribute funds to and among parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Freeze & Everly in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may attend if they think proper, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE
dec. '3, '88-4w Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID DEMOTT, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of David Demott, late of Greenwood twp., Columbia co., dec'd have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate will make them known to the administrator without delay.

GEORGE W. McEWEN,
Administrator,
Millville, Col. co. P.
dec. 6, 1878-6w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the account of J. H. Heller, Executor of John Michael, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of the County of Columbia on exceptions to the account of J. H. Heller, Executor of John Michael, deceased, and to make distribution of the fund to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his law office in Bloomsburg on Saturday January 11th 1879, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where all parties may present their claims before the auditor if they think proper or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

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Saturday, December 28, 1878,

at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Orangeville, Col co., Pa., bounded on the north by land of Low & Savage, on the south by D. S. Shaw, on the east by Mill street and on the west by David Herring, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less whereon is erected a two-story

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watching him, with an expression that made her look years older than yesterday. Noth ing broke the silence but the mere kettle tick of the time-piece finished the letter, and the dry... you intend to do, my ...prevent his going, to save him,' she answered promptly.

'A good resolve, Dora; but how will you prevent him?'

'Ah, I scarcely know. I am come to you to direct me,' she said, in great distress. 'Do you think he has started yet? If so, could I not overtake him somewhere?'

Mr. Halley rose for a railroad guide which was near at hand, and looked at it carefully. 'The trains are few to-day as on Sundays, he said. 'One left for London at 7:30 this morning, and those who were foolish enough to allow themselves to be picked up by it at our station will have the felicity of waiting two hours in the cheerless, musty station room of —— station, until the fast London train which leaves this place at nine o'clock, shall go and compassionately pick them up. In Carlston's frame of mind, it would not be surprising if he should go by the earlier one, though at such disadvantage to himself. All he would care about would be to get out of town as early as possible; for he is half beside himself, that's certain, and can't be expected to act with the forethought of a sane man. I will step along to his lodgings and see about him. You will sit there and grow calm and strong meanwhile. Of course you have breakfasted?'

Dora uttered a reluctant 'No?'

'Not breakfasted! I wish I had waited for you, but as I have done it can't be helped. I'll make you a cup of coffee in a minute,' he said, ringing the bell, 'and here is some ham that I would't mind offering to an epicure. Hush! hush!' he said, as Dora protested that she could not eat. 'If you haven't eaten what I give you, before I return, I will not tell you the result of my inquiries. There!'

Thus forced to obey, Dora drew off her glove and sat up to the table.

In a very short time Mr. Halley had supplied her to his own satisfaction, and then he left her and walked away briskly to Carleton's lodgings which were not far off. The landlady informed him that Mr. Carleton had left early that morning by train, telling her that if he did not return in a day or two she should hear from him. 'I shall be anxious to see or hear,' said the garrulous old lady, 'not that he owes me a penny; but I should be real sorry to have him go for good.'

Mr. Hally returned to Dora, saying, 'It is as I thought, Dora. He was foolish enough to ignore this good train.

'Then I can go and actually prevent his going farther!' said Dora, with thankful joy that brought a flush to her face. 'But oh! I want to be able to take him real, substantial relief, Mr. Halley, and for this purpose I am going to make a *tremendous* request of you, no matter what you may think of me for it. Will you lend me a hundred pounds?'

'How can you pay it back?' asked Mr. Halley, with a quiet smile.

'Harry will pay it to me, and I will pay it to you as I get it,' said Dora, earnestly. 'You don't doubt that he is still honorable and independent in spirit, I hope, Mr. Halley, though he has suffered himself thus to fall?'

'No, indeed, my dear. He is a right noble hearted fellow I know, or I wouldn't give you an iota of encouragement to keep him from going. He has acted like a foolish fellow, that is certain; but let him that standeth take heed lest he fall. It is not for erring ones like us to cast stones at those who visibly slip, but rather to help them up. The mania for betting is one of the greatest curses of our day. Alas, for those who give themselves up to it and call it not evil! Thank God, our friend Carleton was not one of them. His innate nobility of character and love of what is honorable have caused him to hate that by which he erred with ...t hatred and to loathe himself for so ... I can see that: You do well not ...faith in him, Dora. I'll venture to ...the first and last transaction he will ...ve with such foul harpies as those ...the turf, and undermine all that ...able and upright in our young men. ...to be his good angel, Dora, and by ...forgiveness and womanly pity, make ...which has caused you both so much ...e, appear still more abhorrent to him. ...he is thoroughly humiliated in his own ...es, and repentant, I feel quite sure; and ...would ill become you, or any other woman ...manifest harshness towards him. Now ...this hundred pounds, Dora; how glad ...I would have lent it to himself if he had ...ust come and let me know of his difficulty, as he ought to have done! But I see how it has been with him: he has been brooding all the ...ums through over this affair, until he got himself into such a state that ...cannot think or act coherently. Otherwise he would have come and made ...fidant, and this Christmas sorrow ...ve been spared you both. Now, ...all that he saved for beginning life ...u is gone; he is, as you may say, ...s, and he wants a hundred pounds. I have long purposed in my own mind to give a certain young friend of mine a present of the value of two hundred pounds on her marriage. If she likes to have it now, and in money, it will give me as much pleasure to present it this very morning as on her wedding day. What do you say, Dora?'

'O, Mr. Halley, you are too kind,' said Dora with tears to which she quietly gave way for a few minutes, feeling perfectly overcome.

'You will accept my present, then?' he said when she looked up.

'The half of it, if you really mean what you say, dear Mr. Halley,' said Dora.

'The whole or none!' responded Mr. Halley, playfully. I am sure you will find ways of laying it out to better advantage than I could for you. But now you must go on ...errand: it will be time enough for the present when you return. Shall I accompany you?'

'I would rather go alone, thank you, Mr. Halley.'

'Then I will walk to the station, and see you off. Do papa and mamma know of this?'

'Not yet,' said she; 'but I intend they shall when all is made straight; and I am sure Harry will agree to it.'

'Your prolonged absence may cause them anxiety,' said the old gentleman, 'so I will drop in presently, and tell them that I have seen you and started you on an errand which will detain you some time. Come back to my house whether you have Harry with you or not.'

They went out together. The sun was rising like a great red ball, and again the frosty air was filled with bell-music. Dora saw and ...as in a dream, and when she ...speeding along in the train, ...rcely realize that she was act... ...e-awake state.

The little station at which she believed ...was soon reached. As Harry to ...cked speed in approaching it, ...heart beat so wildly that she could with difficulty control herself. A hundred distracting thoughts passed through her mind, bewildering her with hope and fear. But now the train came to a standstill, and there in the doorway of the waiting-room stood Harry, his face looking almost ghastly with its setting of heavy black beard and hair, and his large sunken eyes. He was looking at the train but seeing nobody in particular, when Dora made him start by laying a hand upon his arm. He looked almost affrighted at the veiled face for a moment, until the words, 'dear Harry' fell from the intruder's lips, and she gently drew him into the waiting-room.

'Dora,' he exclaimed, with a sort of gasp, when he had recovered from the shock of surprise sufficiently to speak, 'why are you here? Speak quickly, Dora; I must be gone.'

'No Harry; you are not going, my poor dear!' she answered, taking his cold hands, and gently forcing him to a seat. I am come to take you back to love and duty. If you love me as you say, you must not wander from me, and leave me broken-hearted.'

'But, Dora,' he answered excitedly, 'you see how impossible it is for me to remain; I told you all in that letter. Don't mock me, and bring me in more misery! The train will be here in a minute. Here is my ticket. Let me go.'

She took the ticket from his hand, and quietly put it into the fire.

'There now Harry, be calm, and let us be silent till the train is gone. We will speak when there is no fear of interruption.'

He was as passive as a child in her hands, and sat like a statue, looking out at the commotion on the platform. In a short time the shrill whistle sounded, and the train glided away, leaving the station as quiet and solitary as Sahara.

Dora had been standing by Harry hitherto; now she got a chair, sat close beside him, and began chafing his cold hands.

'Dear Harry,' she said, with starting tears, 'how ill you look! Why didn't you tell me everything long ago, then this Christmas would not have been thus wretched for us? But it shall be made a happy one yet; I have come on purpose to make it happy for you, Harry, and for myself too,'

'Then you are going to forgive, me Dora?' he said, in a quiet, spiritless manner, 'Well, that will be a great deal; but it cannot restore to me the happiness I have justly forfeited.'

Harry, I am not going to deny that you acted foolishly; but whatever wrong you feel you did by that unworthy transaction, I forgive a thousand times over. But I can scarcely forgive you for hiding the truth from me, and shutting up that horrid secret in your own bosom until it has made you so morbid and ill that you cannot think or act sanely. But you will never do so again, poor dear, will you?'

She stood up, drew his head to her bosom, and caressed it that he might not see her tears. In a few moments she added cheerily, 'I do not feel so happy just now, Harry, that we are together again, with all that mystery cleared away that has worried me for weeks past! And now nothing else to separate us. How could you make up your mind that this should, you foolish old fellow?' she said, almost playfully, lifting his chin to look straight in his face. 'Come, tell me.'

He answered only by clasping his arms tightly around her, and leaning his head against her bosom again! After a long silence, he said, 'It was cruel: everything about it was cruel or mad. But as you say, Dora, I haven't been able to think or act sanely. I marvel that I have been preserved from Cooper's fate. Your words may be sane enough now; but at any rate, they appear to me utter folly. You say we are to be no more separated; that this is to be a happy Christmas to us; how can that possibly be?'

'I have all you need, Harry, a hundred pounds to place in your hands this very morning!' said Dora, joyfully.

'How—where did you get it?' he asked, amazed.

'Never you mind, Harry: that's my business!' was her playful reply.

'But even that cannot make things as they were,' he said, distressfully. 'It will take some time to repay that, if I accept it; and you know at present I have nothing; all is gone which should have helped to complete our happiness in the spring. Our marriage must be postponed to an indefinite period, and what will be said about that? Surely, much that will distress you, Dora.'

'Nothing of that kind, coming from without could possibly distress me,' said Dora bravely; and we can easily make up our minds to wait as long as need be, so that all is proceeding well to the accomplishment of our wishes. It may not be so long after all, Harry.'

'Dearest!' he said, with ineffable tenderness, 'you are, indeed, my good angel! you make my evil appear more abhorrent than ever in my eyes, and right more beautiful and desirable. I feel utterly abashed, but strong and hopeful, too, through your love and nobleness. The past shall be redeemed, the future shall be filled with all that is pure, and beautiful, and of good report. What an angel's errand you have come upon this Christmas morning!—to restore peace to my tortured heart, to invite me to forget the things which are behind, and press forward, Dora! I will do so, with God's good help! Your husband will try to make himself worthy of you. Come, sit down, darling, and tell me how you have been planning to get my feet out of this wretched net.'

Dora sat down and told of all that had passed between herself and Mr. Hally.

'Then he knows everything,' said Harry, with an expression of pain. And your parents must know it, Dora?

'Yes, dear Harry, they must,' said Dora, decidedly. 'But it will never go beyond them and Mr. Hally; and don't fear that their regard for you will be diminished by the knowledge of what has occurred. It is hateful to ...evil; but it is brave and beautiful to repent of stooping to folly and wrong, and to show our repentance by making our after-life more honorable and upright than before. I do honor you, Harry, for your true repentance and brave resolves, and I am sure they will. So don't be cast down at the thought of going through the ordeal of telling them; it will be the last in connection with this unhappy affair.'

'No, not the last,' said Harry. 'There will be the ordeal of prolonged waiting for our home; for I am determined to clear myself from this dishonorable act by my own exertions: I cannot accept help even from you—only temporarily. I must be free from debt in taking you to your future home, Dora; and the waiting for that will be an ordeal, without doubt.'

'But we can begin in very much humbler style than we thought to,' said Dora, hopefully. 'And we needn't be troubling ourselves about ordeal just now. We shall get through it comfortably enough when it comes.'

As happy as any king and queen, and with hearts full of revived hope, they sat chatting in the 'cheerless, musty waiting-room,' and felt it to be a palace! Dora actually succeeded in making Harry laugh outright, once or twice; and by the time a train arrived at half-past ten, to carry them home, he looked more like himself than he had done for many a day past, Dora said.

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Dora ventured to make an excuse for her old bonnet and shawl. 'Tut! Tut!' said Mr. Halley, '*you* look dowdy, my dear? No not in sack cloth! And you are too sensible to care about fashion, and people's opinion of your trappings. Come along, and we can all walk home together. I have the honor of being invited to dine with you to-day, and of course Harry has. So we shall be a very happy party, and I venture to predict that we shall say at its close, that this has been to us all a day of real blessedness and happiness.'

The good old gentleman's prediction was verified too. In the afternoon he took all the children under his wing to the family sitting room, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Dora and Harry, to themselves in the drawing room to talk over the subject which the two latter were so desirous to unburden their minds of. It is needless to record all that was said on the occasion; but at the close of the prolonged confabulation there was not a dry eye in the room, and yet the faces of all shone with true Christmas peace, and were actually wreathed with smiles.

'I shall not be pleased at your taking railway-trips without my knowledge and sanction in future, Miss Dora,' said her father gaily. 'Still I can't deny that you went on a blessed errand this morning.'

'I think we are all the happier for it,' said Dora, thankfully.

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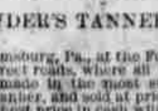
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